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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PEPTIDE CAPABLE OF

INDUCING IMMUNE RESPONSE TO HUMAN GASTRIC CANCER AND AGENT FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING HUMAN GASTRIC CANCER, CONTAINING THE

**PEPTIDE** 

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1-13, without prejudice toward the further prosecution of these claims in a continuation and/or divisional application.